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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

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Hongkong, March 25, 1885. 522

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1885. 513

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 616

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Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885, DOLLAR LOAN.

AUTHORISED by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decrees issued by the TUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOREIGN OFFICE, at Peking, and officially sanctioned by the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, Hongkong, through the BRITISH LEGATION at Peking, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, 1885.

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 at 7.17, in 2700 BONES of \$500 each, excepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARTINESE CUSTOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, viz:—

'In the event of the non-payment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs' duties either export or import, or both, at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value.'

Further the IMPERIAL MARTINESE CUSTOMS OFFICERS at all the other TIENTSIN PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with the Loan.

The PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule herewith annexed, at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong.

The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE

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DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Tender can be obtained on application at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Agents issuing the Loan.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. 684

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EDWARD W. MITCHELL

Canton, 10th April, 1885. 646

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Dynasty, 1101-1126.

More about Turke, Tibetans, Corvans, &c.
Crown Mountain Lore.
Dr. Legge on Lieh-Tze.
Collectanea Bibliotheca.
Notes of New Books.
Notes and Queries—
Likan.
Customs Revenues.
Household Expenses.
Salt Revenues.
Cattle Taxes.
Tax on Rushes.
Funds in Aid.
Articles of Tribute.
The Sincere Requested.
Extra Taxation.
Coinage.
Modern Armaments.
Poisoned Arrows.
Gold used as Poison.

Note in reference to Mr. Parker's
Article on the Old Language.
The Water Chestnut.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, BERTAR, BRINDISI,
VENICE, TRIESTE,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.E.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
TEHERAN, Captain W. J. NANTZ, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
21st May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

N.H.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MALACCA.
A. McVIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 773

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship SAN PABLO will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 50 per cent. on Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent.
will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid
Return Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25 per cent. from
Return Fare. These advantages do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG, May 10, 1885. 802

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th May,
1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
ANADY, Commandant DE LA MARELLE,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th May, 1885. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1885. 797

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KWOLONG FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH
MORN'G 6 30 A.M.
Runs DAILY as a Ferry Boat between
Poddar's Wharf and Tei-Tai-Tai at the
following hours—

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.
Leave P. Wh. 6.30 A.M. Leave P. Wh. 6.30 A.M.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
6. From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

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